241 311 427 non-Indian farmers. Papago Farms is a new development in an area in the western section of Chukut Kuk district which had never been farmed commercially before 1958. A total of 7,500 acres of tribal land was leased in 1957 to a corporation for a ten-year period under a plan that called for ultimate development of 5,600 acres. From 1958 through 1960 the company reported 1,920 acres under cultivation. The following year no crops were planted and the lease was cancelled.

241 311 653 The Papago Tribal Council is now working on a plan to bring this area into cultivation as a tribal enterprise. A similar tribal project is contemplated for the development of 2,000 new acres of irrigated land near the proposed Tat Momolik Dam southwest of Chuichu.

651 Tribal income from farm land during 1961 was derived entirely from the agricultural lease at Gila Bend where non-Indian lessors paid a rental of $4,000 from a gross crop revenue of $22,720.

241 311 657 History and Prospects. Papago agriculture has never lived up to its promise. In 1949 the Bureau of Indian Affairs published a Papago Development Program which was the product of joint planning by Indian leaders and Indian Service technicians. At that time it was suggested that irrigated agriculture could be developed on about 16,000 acres of land at Chuichu, San Xavier, and Gila Bend. At that time there were 2,425 acres actually being farmed on